

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–

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Page 1459, after line 20, insert the following:

1 SEC. 32007. CHILD RESTRAINT SYSTEMS.

2 (a) LABELING REQUIREMENT.—The Administrator
3 of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
4 shall revise Federal motor vehicle safety standard 213 pre-
5 scribed under section 30111 of title 49, United States
6 Code, to require that booster seat child restraint systems
7 (those used in motor vehicles and designed for use of chil-
8 dren who are over 40 lbs and are four years old or older,
9 as defined under such standard) contain a clear and con-
10 spicuous label, on both the packaging of such system and
11 attached to such system the following labels:

12 (1) A label stating the following: “For use of
13 children who are over 40 lbs and four years old or
14 older”.

15 (2) A label stating the following: “Strongly rec-
16 ommended children use this seat only when they
17 reach either the height or weight limit for a child
18 harness car seat as indicated by the manufacturer”.

1 (3) On the harness package, a label stating the
2 following: “To prevent possible child injury or death
3 it is important to delay the transition from a 5-point
4 harness seat to a booster seat as long as possible,
5 until the child reaches the harness’ weight or height
6 limits as set by the manufacturer”.

7 (b) SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENT ON
8 SIDE IMPACT CRASHES.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
11 every 180 days thereafter until the promulgation of
12 the final rule relating to the protection of children
13 seated in child restraint systems during side impact
14 crashes required under section 31501(a) of the Mov-
15 ing Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (49
16 U.S.C. 30127 note), the Administrator of the Na-
17 tional Highway Traffic Safety Administration shall
18 submit to Congress and make publicly available on
19 the website of the Administration a report regarding
20 the current status of such rule.

21 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Each report
22 required by paragraph (1) shall include, at a min-
23 imum, the following:

24 (A) The current expected timeline for the
25 promulgation of such rule.

1 (B) Any technical or administrative chal-
2 lenges delaying the promulgation of such rule.

3 (C) Any new financial resources or legisla-
4 tive authorities necessary to promulgate such
5 rule.

6 (D) The number of children injured or
7 killed in side impact crashes while restrained in
8 a 5-point harness or booster seat between the
9 date of the enactment of the Moving Ahead for
10 Progress in the 21st Century Act (Public Law
11 112–141) and the date of the report.

